
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 215.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 15.

 Thursday, 21st December, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General OSWALD CUTHBERT BORRETT, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Sir THOMAS SOUTHORN, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, K.C., O.B.E.).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. MICHAEL JAMES BREEN).

„ Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).

„ Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).

„ Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

„ Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Director of Public Works).

„ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

„ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.

„ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.

„ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

„ Mr. TS'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

„ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

„ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.

„ Mr. PAUL LAUDER.

„ Mr. HENRY ROBERT BUTTERS, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 14th December, 1933, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—

Notice under section 90 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, relating to the closing of the Kowloon Cemetery No. 1, and the opening of the New Kowloon Cemetery No. 6, dated 13th December, 1933.

Additional by-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, relating to fire precautions in licensed eating-houses, dated 7th November, 1933.

MOTIONS.

4. *Telephone Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

In clause 3 the words “Saving clause” were inserted as a marginal note.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with an immaterial amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

5. *Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Merchant Shipping.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

6. *Companies Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time and passed.

7. *Naval Volunteer Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to Provide for the Establishment of a Volunteer Naval Defence Force.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

The words “Volunteer Naval” in the title were altered to “Naval Volunteer”.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with an immaterial amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 22nd day of March, 1934.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.